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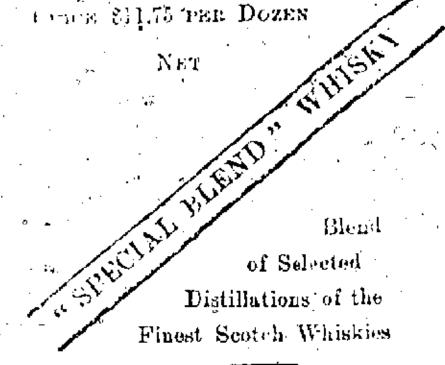
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IT is impossible after reading the correspondence contained in the new Parliamentary paper on China, which we publish on another page to-day, not to agree with Dr. Morrason's charge of diplomatic duplicity against Germany in connection with the Yangtsze question. As the passages which are quoted from the Parliamentary paper fully explain the progress of the negotiations which delayed the evacuation of Shanghai, it is unnecessary to describe it here; moreover, all the essential facts have already been made known by telegrams from London. The newly issued paper only fills in details of the plot with which we were acquainted before. The net result of the intrigues between the German and Chinese governments has been that the evacuation" of Shanghai has been delayed about two months, and that China has given to Germany a guaranter by which Great Britain is not bound, while the other Powers except China, on Count METTERNICH's own admission in his despatch of the 7th November last, are equally unfettered. The German Minister, in the defence which he put forward on that date of Germany's' conduct, stated that, as his Government merely took part in the occupation of Shanghui because the serious crisis which prevailed in the interior of China two years ago might have brought about a change in the status quo in the Yangtsze territory, it back to Hongkong. appeared only logical to require guarantees from China as a preliminary to the evacuation of Shanghai, which guarantees, on the re-establishment of peace, would take the place of the actual guarantees given by

any change in the status quo in the Yangteze territory, so that it is hard to see how he and his government could persuade themselves of the "logical' necessity of new guarantees in place of, or in addition to, the previous guarantees; which latter were not the occupation of Shanghai by foreign garrisons, but engagements entered into between China and the interested Powers and between the latter themselves. When Lord LANSDOWNE on the 6th November stated that the British Government could see no reason why the withdrawal of the troops from Shanghai should be made the occasion for a fresh affirmation of the accepted principles of the open door "and of the sovereign rights of China, he advanced on behalf of his country an irrefutable argument, which Count METTERNICH made no attempt to meet. Lord LANSDOWNE was, of course, debarred by diplomatic usage from mentioning directly the bad faith of the German government in dealing secretly with China in a matter which that government was bound to hold concerned all the Powers interested in the Yangteze region; but that Count METTER-NICH was fully able to read between the lines of the despatches is evident from the tone of his note of the 7th November. His anxiety that Great Britain should recognise her "misapprehension" in thinking the engagements given to Germany by China were directed against herself is patent. But his line of defence is absurdly feeble, and the effect of the double-dealing has been to awaken the British Government to the existence of a plot to undermine British influence in central China. To call this successful diplomacy would be ridiculous. Coming after the exhibitions of German unfriendliness during the South African War, the whole affair can but be disastrous in its effects on the feelings between two nations which have every reason for working hand in hand, more particularly in the Far East. In some ways, however, British policy in China should gain by the liscovery of the intrigue. We have been told by the home papers that the visit of Sir ERNEST SATOW to London is believed to be at least partly due to the desire of the Foreign Office to consult him as to Chinese affairs, and that the result of the conference may be a different British policy in China. We sincerely trust that this will be so and that one of the marks of the new policy will be that Dritain will cease to play into the hands of her friendly rivals, to the serious detriment of her own interests and the des-

A junk took fire off Kellett Island yesterday, and afterwards sunk. The crew were saved.

pair of her subjects engaged in business in

the Far East. No alteration is required in

the amiable attitude which has been preserved

toward competitors in the past, except that

it must be amiability no longer blind, but

based on a consciousness that our eyes are

open to the fact that rivalry for China's

trade is very keen, and that vigilance alone

will keep a competitor to the front.

H.E. Chentong Liang Cheng, late Chinese Minister to Washington, is at present staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. F. D. Baretto has been recognised as Vice-Consul for Mexico in Hongkong, in succession to the late Mr. A. J. Do Rosario.

The Janet Waldorf Company sailed on Saturday afternoon for Shanghai, where they anticipate opening with A Royal Divorce on Friday next.

Police Sergeants A. C. Langley and W. Cameron have been appointed Inspectors of and when yo Nuisances at Aberdeen and Stanley respectively. men. They also have costs of gold." with effect from the 20th ult.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has appointed Colonel W. E. Webb, M.D., R.A.M.C., Principal Medical Officer of the Troops, to be a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Colonel Hughes, R.A.M.C.

A gang of robbers armed with knives, who entered a houses at 312, Queen's Road on Friday night were disturbed by the timely arrival of some neighbours of the frightened inmates, and took to their heels, leaving their knives as souvenirs of the occasion.

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Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, message from America that the respondent was caused by a fall down a thirty-foot flight of on her way to New 1 rk, and to obtain the in the way. steps, whilst engaged in building work in necessary information would require a month. Bridges Street, on Friday. A native boy who | Counsel for Lord F. Hope, on the other hand, the occupation of Shanghai. But Count | fell out of a first-floor window at Yaumati on the | objected to any adjournment. In the result METTERNICH, it is to be observed, did not | same night, and who sustained severe injuries | the case was adjourned to the first day of next sny that the crisis had brought about was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The last detachment of German troops was to leave Shanghai on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Buck, widow of the late U.S. Minister to Japan, returned to the States in the P.M. s.s. Korea, taking the remains of her husband with

The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty :- Chaplain Rev. F. Iceley, M.A., to the Tamar, for Hongkong Yard and Rospital to dute Dec. 5.

In the Mon's Singles in the Tokyo Lown Tennis Club Tournament, in which there were 25 contestants of all nationalities, the final round was won by Mr. Takagi, a Japanese.

It is reported that the health of M. Lessar, the Russian Minister at Peking, will probably not permit of his resuming his post at the Chinese capital. M. Lessar is in his 52nd year.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals: - Market Charitable Fund, \$50.

The London Gazette notifies that the King bas been graciously pleased to appoint Pierre Frederick Hausser, E-q., to be His Majesty's Consul at Swatow; and Herbert Goffe, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Teng-yileh. The now premises of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank on the Kobe Bund were opened with much ceremony on the 22nd ult., Mr. J. C. Hall, H.B.M. Consul, making a speech which was responded to by the Manuger, Mr. R. Home

The London Gazette announces that the King has been pleased to approve of appointment of Charles Wedderburn Dickson, Esq., to be an unofficial member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony of Hongkong.

An Army Order announces that the King has been practionally pleased to approve of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers being permitted to bear the distinction "Peking, 1900," upon the regimontal colours, in recognition of services rendered in North China.

The Admiralty have ordered pnother test run of the craisers Minerva and Hyacinth from Portsmouth to Gibraltar and back, with a view to gaining further information as to the relative merits of the Be leville and cylindrical boilers. Both cruisers are to be fitted with new propellar s-The Hyacinth, which has Belleville boilers, was built at Glasgow.

It the House of Commons on the 2nd ult Mr. Yerburgh asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether the Government had any information to the effect that Russia was constructing a branch line from the main Siberian railway in the direction of Peking. Viscount Cranborne replied: No. Sir. His Majesty's Government have received no such information.

According to a telegram to! Ceylon, both petitions have been dismissed in the Hartopp suits, about which there has been so much in the recent mail papers. The petition of Sir Charles Edward Cradock Hartopp was for the dissolution of his marriage with Ludy Florence Eleanor Cradock Hartopp (née Wilson), on the ground of her alleged misconduct with Earl Cowley; and the respondent also clained divorce, countercharging her husband with miscondu t with Mrs. Sand, and also that he had been guilty of cruelty.

The translation of a letter sent by the Prime Minister of Uganda to the Kiog and Regents of that country describing his reception by King Edward has been made public. The Envoy writes: - What I saw in that house was all of gold, every pillar was covered with gold, and the calling too. The King was most kind to greet me as he did, as if I were a great man like one of is friends. In appearance he ut Sensalire is taller. And is like Sensal ait on him in his house put the servants t white dye on t "hair and look like old men, hem you think they are old

The Tsar of Russia granted an audience at, Livadia on the 25th November to a deputation of Buddhist Buriats from Eastern Siberia, who are Russian subjects.*They prayed the Tsar to permit them to continue their nomadic life as heretofore, and not to bind them down to fixed domiciles. The Tsar expressed his pleasure at the trust reposed in him by the Buriats, but they must submit to the laws and abandon their nomadic life for the future. They must seek settled habitations for themselves, and with entire confidence conform to the laws relating thereto, for it was incompatible with the increasing culture and economic in It is notified in the Gazette that cheques | terests of the remaining population of Siberia

In the King's Bench Division, on the 3rd ult., Mr. Justice Wright, sitting as Bankruptcy Judge, had the case of Lord Francis Hope before him on a motion to expunge the proof of H.M.SS. Glory, Goliath, Alderity, Talbot. Mrs. Strong (who visited Hongkong last year. and who was formerly Lady Francis Hope and Strong put in a proof against the estate of £9,100, which was disputed by Lord Francis Hope on the ground of want of consideration for the promissory note upon which the proof was founded a Counsel against the motion applied for an adjournment on the ground that A coolie has been admitted to the Tung Wa | the solicitor instructing had received a cable sittings with liberty to apply.

Dr. T. Masao and Mr. J. Stewart Black have be a appointed Judges of the "Dika Court," Sism, the final Court of Appeal.

A petition in favour of a fixed dollar has been signed by nearly the whole of the leading non-European firms in Penang.

The death is reported of Commander Charles Frederick Hill, who as lieutenant was employed in the bests of the Magicienne in the destruction of Chinese piratical fleets and harbours from August 26 to September 4, 1858. He was in the attack on the Peiho Forts in 1859, and was invalided home shortly afterwards with acute isflammation of the spine due to sunstroke._

A telegram to the N.-C. Daity News dated Tokyo, 30th December, says: -It is officially announced that the general elections will take place on the 1st of March next, and the Diet will probably meet early in May. The party politicians assert the possibility of reducing the budgetary expenditure by eighteen million yen, thereby providing ample funds for naval expansion, without suspending the proposed State onterprises, or having recourse to the land tax.

The Singapore Cricket Club had an , unsuccessful Christmas tour, losing to Penang by 6 wickets and to Perak by 115 runs. Perak also beat the tourists at football by a penalty goal to nil. Meanwhile, on Christmas and Boxing Days. those of the S. C. C. who stayed at home received a Negri Sembilan team and defeated them by an innings and 383 runs, scoring 465 (Noon 117, Hannaford 91, Wishart 79) to 43 and 39. The Negri Sembilan men drew with the R.A. footballers at Singapore (1-1).

The Siberskaya Shisn, published at Tomsk says that the Russian Minister of Finance during his recent visit was disagreeably surprised at the extremely slow progress that has been made with the work of railway construction. generally in Manchuria. The section of line between Tashichao and Dalny was the only section that made anything like a favourable impression upon M. Witte. With the defective arrangements and accommodation of the various railway stations, especially in the case of the larger stations, M. Witte was greatly dissatisfied.

On the 16th ult. Mr. John Burrett addressed a representative meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on India's representation at the St. Louis Exposition. He referred specially to the splended opportunity offered to Indian tea. Coylon, he said, would leave no stone unturned to have her display unique and impressive; and Japan- and China were preparing to enter into the competition with the intention of regaining lost ground. The Finance Minister of India addressing the meeting, referring sympathetically to Mr. Barrett's mission. Mr. Barrett then answered questions, regarding the amount that would be desirable as India's contribution, whether there should be a separate pavilion for

Under the suspices of the London Chamber of Commerce a paper was read by Mr. Charles Bright, on the 4th ult., at a special meeting of the Chamber, held at the Cannon Street Hotel London, on "Imperial Telegraph Communications and the 'All-British ' Pacific Cable." In the course of his remarks Mr. Bright said that owing to the great length of one of the sections, the Pacific cable was bound to be a slow-working line; and to meet traffic congestion and the chances of breakdown the line would require to be duplicated, and this, he said, might well be effected by a link with the American Pacific cable in course of construction, thereby increasing the scope for traffic, especially if the latter were furnished with a branch to Japan.

The Tokyo correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News telegraphed on the 26th ult:-"The Cabinet having sought a meeting with the party leaders proposed to lower the rate of the land tax and compersate for the consequent deficiency in funds by economy in the administration and by reducing the contemplated State enterprises, but the party leaders refused. and the rupture is therefore now complete." The same correspondent wired on the 28th December: The House of Representatives was dissolved to day in consequence of the Opposition refusing to entertain any proposals for compromise. In the Premier's speech before the dissolution, he declared that the Cabinet's policy was guided entirely by convictional expediency which it was impossible to sacrifice He said that the Ministry had spared no effort to consult the wishes of the House, but unfortunately the latter was implacable. The order of dissolution evoked much cheering and cries of 'Harrah for the People's Party!"

> CANTON. [FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

> > Canton, 31st December, 1902. A CURIOUS FIGHT.

During the last few nights the sound of distant firing has been heard in the city emanating from a district some six or seven miles away, where two villages have quarrelled over an intermediate water-supply. They employ both rifles and cannon, but reports say that few lives are lost, which is the less surprising because the combitants sleep, smoke or till their fields in day time, and only fight during the night. There is not, as was first supposed, any connection between this firing and the evergreen rebellion further up the river.

ON THE HONGKONG MODEL. The Kwang Chau Prefect is attempting to form a scheme for organising the local police on the same system as that employed in Hongkong, but at present financial difficulties stand

A NATIVE RUMOUR.

There is a much-believed rumour in Canton that an edict will shortly be issued commanding first day of the Chinese New Year.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.]

LONDON, 2nd January, 4.10 p.m. GERMANY AND THE YANGTSZE.

The Times correspondent at Peking, in a retrospect on political affairs in China, trenchantly criticises Germany's diplomatic duplicity with reference to the Yangtsze

Shanghai, 4th January, 8 p.m.

THE DALNY CUSTOMS.

Sir Robert Hart has consented that Russia shall establish a Customs station at Dalny, if the Tsingtao precedent is followed; but he absolutely opposes admitting Russian control. Russia insists, under the Chinese Eastern Railway agreement. It is now fea ed that the matter becomes serious as forming a pretext for other Powers following Russia's precedent.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, 26th January, 4.10 p.m. THE NEW PACIFIC CABLE.

The first messages by the American Pacific cable were exchanged between Honolulu and San Francisco yesterday.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 1st January.

BOER TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND. Une hundred Boars, forming a mounted Company of Rifle Corps, will sail for Somaliland from Capetown next week.

DURBAR HONOURS.

Lady Curzon for public services to India has received the Kaiser-i-hind Gold Medal.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain has left Pietermaritzburg. THE REVENUE OF GREAT BRITAIN. The revenue for last quarter shows an in-

crease of £181,023.

n silver basis.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA The United States has decided to accept the second instalment of the Chinese indemnity on

THE DURBAR.

The King was proclaimed at the Delhi Durbar amidst a stupendous scene of magnificence and pomp. Fifteen thousand were present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain and party are visiting the battlefields where it is possible to drive. Hlangware was visited on foot and the party-returned to Colenso, whence they proceeded to Ladysmith,

LONDON, 2nd January.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain at Ladysmith referred to the "tragic yet glorious memory of the siege." He hoped that jeace would be permanent and lasting, and that the former enemy would be ready to grasp the hand extended to them.

THE PRESS ON THE DURBAR. The newspapers dwell on the prefound and wide-reaching significance of the Durbar and say that Lord Carzon is to be most heartily congratulated on the success of such a colossal project.

LONDON, 2nd January.

THE U.S. PACIFIC CABLE. The San Francisco-Honolulu section of the American Pacific Cable is completed.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION. Capt. Cobbold accompanies Capt. Rechfor and will proceed first to Berbern and then meet Ras Mokonnen at Harrar, from where it is proposed the Abyssinians will march.

MOROCCO.

The leader of the Morocco rebels declares that he is fighting to enthrous Nulsy Mahommed, the Sultan's elder brother, who was imprisoned at the Sultan's accession. Lack of provisions has compelled the rebels to raise the siege of Morocco [? Fez].

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Konig Albert left Shanghui on the 3rd inst., at 2 p.m. and may be expected here to-morrow, at 6 a.m. The H. A. L. steamer C. Ferd. Lacisz. from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port to be a justification of the criminal.-Yours, all the people to adopt foreign dress upon the lon the 2nd inst., a.m., and may be expected here letc., on the 8th inst.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT. A very charming entertainment was given in the Kowloon British School on Saturday afternoon last by a number of the scholars. Time works wonders in educational progress in the Colony, as in other matters, for the thoughts of not a few of the parents present at the little play must have reverted to the period only a short time back when they struggled alone in vain to maintain by limited mutual effort an institution which the education, moral and mental, of their children demanded. To the days. of the peripatetic "mat-shed academy"-which, characteristic of many and more ambitions present day edifices, succumbed to a typhoonwhen they struggled hard but unconvincingly to prove to the government that the education of the Angle-Saxon children in the Colony was one of its primary duties. Few of those were sanguine enough to dream of Saturday's entertainment, when the scholars themselves would be "at home" to their parents, and entertain them in real traditional school-day form. Yet such was happily the case, and for the first time in its infuntile existence the Kowloon British School was the scene of a most enjoyable entertainment which it is generally hoped will be the forerunner of many to come. The Committee of the old voluntary school in Kowloon (Messrs. T. H. Reid and Sayer) was connected very materially with the intertainment, for it closed its funds and its usoful and spirited existence by contributing its cash balance to the purchase of a huge Christmas tree and loaded it with many gifts precions to the youngsters' hearts and appetites. At four o'clock the scholars, numbering sixty. sat down to: 'ton and cake" and evidenced their appreciation of their master's warning, given some days in advance, on the wisdom of mature preparation.

After tea, and having done justice to the appetising effect of the Kowloon air. preparation was made for the play. A stage had been rigged up in the large room, with gas footlights, drop-scene, wings, and everything complete. Then followed the charming little piece, in which the children appeared in costume and sang their well-known nursory songs. The spectacle was very pretty, and the antics of the policeman, clown and pantaloon caused much merriment amongst the scholars in the andience. The "bill of the play" was as follows:—

GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTONIME. "BABY'S DRÉAM,"

Scen: I.—Baby's Bedroom on Christmas Eve. Scene II. - Tre vhristmus Tree. CHARACTERS:-Father Christmas, Santa Claus Mr. Russell The Fairy Queen Mab Miss Stewart. Holly Miss Ethel Parker Ivy Diss Jeanie Jack. Mistletoc Miss Lily Logan. Jack Frest master James Jack. Cat Muster Bertie Sayer. Boy Blue Master James McGlashan. Bo Peep Miss Winnie Ward. Tom Tucker Master Tom Logan, Jack Horner Master Alec Kinross.

Pantalogi..... Master Angus Stewart. Pinnist Miss Annie Grey,

Old Mother Hubbard Miss Lily Neaves.

Clown Master Willie Jack.

Dog

Violin Mr. Sibbat. At the close Mrs. James, the head mistress, distributed the articles on the Christmas tree, and every scholar received a present. Mr. Irving, the Inspector of Schools-who is ideatifying himself so enthusiastically and thoroughly with the school work in the colony -then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Jack, who was responsible for the play and the work connected with it, Mr. and Mrs. James, who had done so much for its success, and the ladies, gentlemen and children who had given the performance, and to the Committee who had sout the Christmas tree. Mr. Irving pointed out that the school, which had not yet been open twelve months, had on its roll sixty scholars, and was thoroughly proving its existence. For the convenience of those children who came across the harbour they were trying to organise tiffin arrangements at the school, which he thought would be welcomed by the parents. They were doing all they could to make the institution a success, and he was sure it was being appreciated. (Hear, hear.) Mr. . A. Cunningham seconded, and the vote was

CORRESPONDENCE.

heartily accorded, the proceedings terminated

with the National Authem.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

HOUSE COLLAPSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 31st December. SIR.—Being one of those nufortunate beings who is we to live in houses built in this Colony. I have perused with some interest the long letter addressed to you by a juror in the late manslaughter case. Not having been present in court when the case was heard, it would be absurd for me to centrovert the facts stated by your correspondent; but I think it only fair to those who have to employ contractors to point out what I'd om to be a fallacy in the argument adduced . Mr. Gibson. He appears to suggest that because, in his opinion, the house that collapsed received "scant treatment at the hands of so-called overseers" (presumably he means the Inspector of Buildings) the law relieves the contractor of the liability laid upon him of complying with the Building Ordinance, and he asks "If the law has been made, whose duty is to see that it has been complied with? Surely somebody's." I ask: Was not that somebody the contractor in the case to which he

Supposing the Inspector of Buildings not to have discovered that the contractor had failed to comply with the Building Ordinance, surely this does not, either in law or in commonse use, relieve the contractor of his liability. Were this rule to be followed, the failure of the police to detect the author of a crime might be said

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CHAIGHNOOWER C.C.

R. C. Witchell, o Murphy, b Buckley...... 10
M. H. Harteam, l.b.w., b Buckley 21
L. E. Lammert, o Randall, b Fielding 25
Ford, c Murphy, b Buckley 2
A. O. Brawn, o Bedford, b Fielding 0

B. Pestonji, b Fielding

M. E. Asger, not ent L. A. Rose, b Fielding

R. Basa, not out
J. L. Stuart, e Pandall, b Fielding 11

BOWEING ANALYSIS.

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FOOTBALL.

H.K.R.F.C. v. THE NAVY.

The Rugby section of the H.K.F.C. met the

Navy on the Happy Valley ground on Saturday,

when an excellent game was witnessed. The

Club team was in fine fettle and gained a

victory by a goal and a try to nil, being in

better form than in any previous match this

season. Clark got in after a good run by

Jordan in the first half, while Barnes, taking

enthusiastically received. Teams:-

A. Boyd, and W. W. Clark, forwards.

Club.—Lient. Campbell, full back; T. Graham,

three-quarters; J. P. Jordan and A. C. Padday,

halves; E. R. Hallifax, V. Cooper, W. Chard,

E. D. C. Wolfe, P. W. Goldring, P. S. Jameson,

Navy .- Corsar (Albion), back ; Lloyd (Ocean),

Mr. Bird refereed, to the general satisfaction.

TUNG FU-HSIANG'S MOVEMENTS.

ing in its " Notes on Native Affairs " \-

The N. C. Daity News publishes the follow-

A Kansu military officer in Shanghai at

present engaged in applying for arms and

ammunition, e.c., for the force of the Provincial

news from Kuyuan, the headquarters of that

official, to the effect that the ex-General Tung

Fu-hsiang's emissaries have succeeded in

almost undermining the whole fabric of the

military organisation of Kansu province. It

is reported in consequence that whenever Tung

Fu-heiang should feel inclined to raise the

standard of rebellion, he will be joined by every

soldier in the province who is native born to

the roll, for it is a well-known fact in the

North-western provinces that Tung Fu-haiang

his fellow provincials of Kansu-not ever

excepting the Musiulmans, a certain un

merous section of whom are his faithful allies

His "martyrdom," as it is designated by the

people of Kansu, at the hands of the foreign

Powers-it should be noted that the Empress

Dowager is not blamed at all-has made

Tung Fu-hsiang a still greater hero in the eyes

of the populace of the Northwest, especially

amongst the soldiery, so that the task of Tung's

emissaries in enticing them to promise their

support "when the time crrives" has not been

a bard one at all. Lutest despatches further

state that a large number of military officers,

natives of Kansu, who still command troops

under the Viceroy of Shen-Kan, have als

pledged themselves to join Tung's standard.

Those who know how matters stand in Kansu

do not hesitate to declare that, if that ex-

Gedneral is to be crushed, the task will have to

not by those of Kansu, who are exceedingly

begins his march on Peking in another attempt

to "drive the Western barbarians into the sea.

In the meanwhile, reports have arrived at

lanchon, the provincial capital of Kansa, from

Ninghsia, near the boundaries of the Alashan

Mongols, stating that the notorious ex-Prince

Tuan is in constant communication with Tung

Fu-hsiang, and that the former is only waiting

for his son, the ex-Heir Apparent's, arrivel

from Peking to declare his intentions to the

world. It is also stated that ex-Prince Tuan

has openly boasted that he will have 50,000

Mongoi troops at his back when he mar hes

against Peking through the Great Wall, while

THE P. & O. RATES TO INDIA.

dated London, 18th December, says:-

the New Year are as follows :--

and to Marseilles, £30 and R450.

Brindisi, £48 and R720.

years at a fare and a half.

 $\mathbf{R450}$.

A special telegram to the Times of Ceglon

The Indian and Ceylon passenger rates from

THE MAIL BEAMERS.

R780 respectively. From and to Marseilles or

First Saloon:-From and to London, £52 and

Second Salcon-A accommodation: From

and to London, £38 and R570. From and to

Marseilles, £36 and R540. B accommodation:

From and to London, £32 and R4:0. From

INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS.

be done by the troops of other provinces at

likely to join en masse their hero when

has always been considered as a hero

L. Vincent, did not bat.

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an able member in the person of Mr. Francis should play H.M.S. Blenheim, but as the latter Oswald Edlin, barrister-at-law, who died at the found it impossible to raise at XI., Mr. G. Peak Hospital on Priday, 2nd inst., at noon, Moore kindly got up a team composed of men and was buried in the Happy Valley on from various ships in the harbour and an enjoy-Saturday afternoon. The circumstances attend- | able, but unexpectedly one-sided, game was the ing Mr. Edlin's death are peculiarly sad. result. The Club apparently had a strong side Coming to Hongkong with a fine record of and it was generally thought that they would service in other parts of the Empire, he was have no difficulty in defeating their opponents; regarded as a welcome acquisition to the however, the glorious uncertainty of the game circle of advocates practising here, and ad- was once more manifested, and the Naval team mitted to the Bar on Saturday, 15th ult., gained the ensiest of victories by 89 runs. The the Attorney-General, Sir Henry S. Berkeley, Club won the toss and batted first. W. E. and J. introducing him to the Chief Justice, Sir T. Dixon opened the batting and Broadbent and W. Meigh Goodman. On the same day he Toulmin bowled. W. E. Dixon left at 7, and W. went to the Peak Hospital suffering from Dixon took his place. The score was taken to 21 abscess of the liver, and succumbed to the discase when J. T. was well caught by Mahon in the on Friday, after undergoing an operation. The slips. Fawcett again failed and Maitland funeral cortege, which passed the Monument, gave little trouble, though he stayed in some was a large one, and included Sir W. Meigh | time. W. Dixon was playing very well and Goodman, Sir Henry S. Berkeley, Hon, Dr. Ho | had scored 21 when he was unfortunate enough Kai, Hon. Murray Rumsey, and Messrs. J. W. to be given out, caught at the wicket off his Norten Kyshe, A. Seth, H. H. Gompertz. leg! Fanshawe hit up a usoful 23, but none of Morgan Philips, E. H. Sharp, C. A. D. Mel- the others did much, and the innings closed for bourne, N. Yerrers, and D. Law.

at the Old Bailey, in London, and was admitted Mahon-who superseded Broadbent-bowled a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature well, the former taking 6 wickets for 41 and a very difficult pass in the second period, added in March, 1882, being called to the Bar, Middle | the latter 4 for 17. Temple, in 1890. Going abroad, he held the The Naval XI began batting with Toulmin as good as usual and was altogether upset by appointments of Queen's Advocate of Lagos and Pringle, and W. and J. T. Dixon started the vigorous tactics of the Club. The most and Attorney-General of Fiji. For eight the bowling. Toulwin was c. and b. off the first Prominent players among the victorious team months he was Acting Chief Justice of Lagos | ball sent down, but Moore and Pringle took the | were Pearce, Heath, Barnes, Padday, Hallifax, and subsequently, shortly after his arrival in score to 22 before the former was beautifully | Campbell, and Clark—the latter of whom was Fiji, acted as Chief Justice. During the time | bowled by W. Dixon for 16. The next two | in splendid form. The best on the Navy side Mr. Edlin was in Lagos he was appointed by wickets fell quickly, and with four good were Pringle (as usual) and Corsar, who played Sir Henry McCallum, K.C.M.G. (the present | wickets down for 44, it looked to be anybody's | a sterling game at full-back. Governor of Natal), Chairman of a Commis- game. On Gouldsmith joining Pringle, however, | The match was won for the Club by the sion to enquire into the trade of the tolony, a determined stand was made, and, despite excellence of their half and three-quarter back and on one occasion he administered the several changes in the bowling, the Club total play. The Navy was rather stronger forward, Government of Lagos as Deputy for the was passed without further loss, Indeed, it was but the Club forwards were good, though they Governor. Mr. Edlin also held the appoint. not until the score had seached 105 that passed a little too loosely. The Navy halves ment of District Commissioner of the Gold | Pringle's invaluable and well-played innings of | were not as strong as usual, and indeed it has Coast and was Crown Prosecutor on two 43 was brought to a close by another beautiful been suggested that a better team behind the occasions and Acting Puisne Judge.

POLICE COURT. ___ Saturday, 3rd January.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND --- (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

BURGLARS IN THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL. Wong Hung, Kan In, and Him Yau were remanded for a week on charges of burglary and assault at the Diocesan School, Bonham

Roald, on the 2nd inst. The circumstances show that the attempt was a peculiarly daring one. About 2,39 s.m. on the 2nd, the three defendants; it is stated, effected an entrance to the sitting-room, where they broke open some drawers and rifled them. They then visited the bedroom of Miss E. D. Skipton, the superintendent, who heard them and called for help. One man put his hand over her mouth and another held her by the throat, but the alarm had been given, and the burglars released her to secure their own safety. Two made for the verandah, and the third crouched down near Miss Skipton's bed, hoping in the dark to escape detection. Miss M. T. Hawker, the assistant superintendent, entered the room with a number of the pupils, one of whom, Miss Anna Moore, saw the skulking Chinaman and pluckily attempted to hold him as he ran for the verandah. Here further efforts were made to secure at least one of the burglars till assistance arrived, and during the struggle Miss Hawker received a blow on the mouth. The men succeeded in gaining the street, where they were chased by some Indian and Chinese constables. Mr. C. H. Gale, executive engineer. Public Works Department, was also attracted to the scene, and assisted in scouring the burglars, two of whom were captured almost immediately. The third nearly managed to escape. He was chased down a lane by an Indian police sergeant, and both fell down a flight of steps unnoticed in the darkness. When the policeman regained his feet the man had disappeared, but he was found some time later hiding in a disused sentry-box in Taipingshan, the injury to his clothing and knees assisting in his identity. Miss Skipton and Miss Bawker were taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE Magistrate).

THERATENING A LUKONG.

Sentenced to one month's hard labour for an offence which they had committed, Loung Chung, accountant, Leung Fat, and Lung Kwan, salesmen, threatened the lukong who had them in custody that they would "pay him out" when their period of detention was completed. When the month was up the lukong brought the trio before the magistrate and explained that he was in bodily fear of them, with the result that each was bound in the sum. of 3200, personal bond, to keep the peace for twelve months.

BICYCLE C. RICKSHA. According to the story told by a Chinese complainment in a case in which a bluejacket on the Blenheim was charged with reckless driving and assault, the defendant and another sailor were having a bicycle race in Praya East. The complainant was in charge of his master's private ricksha, into which the defendant ran with such force as to break the axle and damage the vehicle generally to the extent. of \$10 The defendant was riding off when the complainant stopped him and asked for compensation for the damage done, a request the defendant met by knocking him down with a blow on

His Worship found the case proved and fined the defendant 36 altogether on the two charges. with \$14 compensation -\$10 for damaging the ricksha and S4 for damaging the coolie's eye. THEFT BY A HOUSE BOY.

Fok Lin, a house boy, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for stealing a gold mounted pipe, value \$10, from his master, Mr. Bruce Shepherd.

The Patentees-Machiven & Cameron, Limited deserve A NATIONAL MEMORIAL for their excellent inventions."- Dover Curonicle. THE WAVERLEY PEN. THE PICKWICK PEN. THE HINDOO PEN. THE OWL PEN Sold at all Stationers. Waverley Works, [2945-2]Edinburgh.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. MR. G. MOORE'S NAVAL XI. The legal profession of the Colony has lost 19 It was originally arranged that the Club a paltry 86. Some of the men had rather bad The deceased gentleman was the son of Sir luck-notably W. Dixon-but the p or total Peter Edlin, for many years Chief Magistrate | was chiefly due to bad batting. Toulmin and

> ball of W. Dixon's. Gouldsmith continued to | "scrum" might have been chosen from the hit hard and well, till, though he had played a ships here just now. Both teams were fairly great game for his side, he was eventually tired out by the end of the game, which was 35 disposed of for a brilliant 64, which contained | minutes each way, The Club's victory was two 6's and eight 4's. Malion and Money gave some trouble, but the junings closed for 175. The Club fielding was by no means good, and, as usual, catches were missed. W. Dixon was again the most successful bowler and took 5 wickets for 54 runs. With rather over an hour left for play, the Club went in again and certainly did better than at their first attempt, as they succeeded in making 118 for 7 wickets before the bell rang at 5 o'clock. This improvement was mainly due to an excellent innings of 53 by Fawcett, and it was pleasant to see his return to form after a somewhat protracted period of comparative in. activity. W. Dixon again made double figuresas also did his brother Walter. Constantine was the most successful bowler in this innings. taking 3 wickets for 28, but there was a falling off in the fielding, due possibly to the absence of Pringle, who had to leave to play in the Rugby football match. Faycett's finely played innings contained ten 4's, and there were no less than eight 4's in Pringle's excellent 43. The following are the full scores and analyses :-Second Innings.

J. T. Dixon, e Mahon, b 4 l.b.w., b Mahon ... W. Dixon, c Hardeastle, 21 e and b Constantine 13 Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b Toulmin 7 b Constantine 53 F. Maitland (Capt.), l.h.w., b. Toulmin Lt. Fanshawe, E.A., b. 23 e Toulmin, b Mahon A. Mackenzie, b Mahon 0 not out..... Lt. Rimington, S.F., b J. Hooner, b Toulmin G. P. Lammert, not out 0 c Goldsmith, b Mahon 0 Extras 10 Extras Total 86 Total (7 wickets) ...118 NAVAL TEAM. Lt. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., e and b W. Dixon 0 Lt. Raymond, R.N., b W. Dixon . Lt. Goldsmith, R.N., c Mackenzie, b J. T. F. M. Broadbeat, R.N., c Maitland, b H. Constantine, R.N., b Powell N. A. K. Money, R. N., b W. Dixon 15 S. N. Hardenstle, R.N., not out 5 BOWLING ANALYSIS. Becond Innings. First Innings. Proadbent 4 1

On Saturday next the Club will play the Tung Fu-hsiang invades the capital by way of Navy again, but the latter are not likely to have | Shansi province. as strong a team as b-fore on account of the impending departure of some of the fleet-notably, perhaps, the Blenheim, However, the game should prove to be a keen and interesting Members wishing to play are invited to write their names in the match-book.

W. Dixon 14

J. T. Dixon 10

Fawcett 2

Rimington 5

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CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. SERGEANTS OF SHERWCOD FORESTERS. The match between the above was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday last and was won by the Craigengower C.C. by 2 wickets

and 70 runs. Appended are the scores and

analyses: HERGEANTS, SHERWOOD FORESTERS. Rice, st Ford, b Brawn Westerman, c Asger, b Brawn Buckley, o Lammert, b Brawn Bedford, b Brawn 24 Murphy, c Asger, b Brawn..... Randall, e Ford, b Hurteam Fielding, c Asger, b Harteam Brompton, run out Johnson, not out Arthurs, c Stnart, b Harteam Extras Total, 67 LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

STATIMENT IN PARLIABENT.

London, 16th December. . The adjournment of the House of Commons was moved last night to discuss the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Balfour, in the course of a statement, declared that the crux of the difficulty was in the outrageous treatment accorded to British shipowners and seamen, and the invariable refusal of any compensation. He denied absolutely that Great-Britain's financial claims were the origin of the dispute. . He said that Great Britain was ready to agree to the appointment of a tribunal to assess there claims. He further stated that Venezuela had suggested arbitration, but only after the commencement

of hostilities. Lord Cranborne said Great Britain had to perform police duties throughout the world and prevent nations like Venezuela breaking the laws of nations. The United States attitude was reasonable and sensible. The United States recognised that there was no infringement of the Monroe Loctrine. We have been absolutely driven to the course adopted. The whole coast would be blockaded if Venezuela

was unvielding. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman complained that we were bound hand and foot to Germany, of whose claims the House of Commons was

Mr. Balfour said it was natural that Great Britain and Germany should act jointly until b common object was attained. There was no agreement with Italy similar to that with Germany. The British and German fleets are another 3 points. The Navy third line was not acting independently,

London, 17th December. A series of questions were addressed to Mr. Balfour, eliciting replies implying that the Government considers that a state of war is existing in Venezuela, Mr. Balfour remarking that "without a state of war you cannot seize vessels." He added that "if necessary we will blockade the coast; Germany one portion und Great Britain another," The conditions of the blockade will be duly notified to neutrals, whom the Government desired to inconvenience in the least possible manner.

Mr. Henly asked whether the United States assented to the exclusion of its ressels by the

Mr. Balfour replied that neutrals are not consulted when a state of war exists.

THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS. London, 17th December. The American, Spanish, and Belgian Minis-

ters have presented Notes to Venezuela demanding the most-favoured-nation treatment in the event of the settlement of the British and German claims. The Italian Minister leaves Caracas to-day. He presented an alimatum yesterday demanding the payment of 60,000 P. N. Heath, T. E. Pearce, and O. T. Barnes.

The revolutionary General Hernandez has been released from prison and arrivel at Caracas, where he was acclaimed by 10,000 London, 19th December.

France has notified to the Powers that any provision for a settlement must recognise the pre-eminence of French claims!

Herbert (Blenheim), Pringle (Tutbot), and Young An answer to the arbitration proposal is (Goliath), three-quarters; Lewin (Cressy) and momentarily expected at Caracas. If it is ac-Hallett (Phænix), halves; Tweedie and Hughes cepted, Mr. Bowen goes to Washington, where (Albion), Kilvert, Turle, Calvert, and Dorman, a conference will be held. (Glory), Bissett (Occan), and Barnard (Talbot),

The blockade becomes effective on Saturday afternoon. The coast is already stopped by the

London, 20th December. Britain and Germany have proclaimed the blockade, which will be unrelaxed until Veneznels gives some sort of gnarantee of her bona fides and readiness to satisfy claims. President Roosevelt has proposed that the co-operating | Asmara. Powers should submit the dispute to the Hagne Tribunal. The Powers replied suggesting that Commander in Chief of Kansu, has received President Roosevelt should arbitrate.

> GENERAL NEWS. THE KING'S SPEECH.

London, 18th December. Lord Halsbury read the King's Speech proroguing Parliament. It opens with a reference to the conclusion of peace, and says that the King has every reason to hope that greater prosperity than that ever yet enjoyed will visit the new Colonies, and all sections of the population will live together in friendship and loyalty. The Speech alludes feelingly to His Majesty's dangerous illness and the subsequent Coronation. It says that the great Indian feudatory Princes showed by their presence at that ceremony of Imperial significance their devotion to their King-Emperor; and speaks of the visit of the Colonial statesmen and the present mission of Mr. Chamberlain as of the utmost value. It dwells on the difficulties of the expedition to bomuliland, which was undertaken for the purpose of checking depredations, refers to the valuable facilities England is receiving from Italy, and hails with satisfaction the co-operation of the two countries. It regrets that the constant complaints made by Great British of unjustifiable and rhitrary acts against British subjects and property, persistently disregarded by Venezuela, have rendered it necessary to insist on measures of redress, conjointly with Germany. It announces the conclusion of the Boundary Treaty of Ethiopia. It rejoices at the plentiful rain in India and that the prospects of the agricultural population are gener-"It gives me," says F is Majesty. "

highest satisfaction to reflect that the importent ceremony at Delhi for the purpose of proclaiming my succession to the Imperial Crown will be associated with a period of financial prosperty." The Speech concludes with an allusion to domestic legislation, and especially to the passing of the Education Bill.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS FOR PORTUGESE EAST AFRICA. London, 14th December.

A firm of London engineers has obtained a contract to equip Lorenzo-Marques and Delagoa Boy with a complete system of electric tramways, against the competition of German and American firms. The value of the contract is £100,000.

AN ENGLISH RAILWAY SCHEME.

London, 16th December. Shareholders of the North-Western Railway Company, including Lord Brassey and Mr. Burdett-Coutts, have written to the directors suggesting co-operation among the railways on the American system of accounts and traffic handling, as a remedy for the decline of dividerids, and of the capital value of the stock. he board of directors has replied with a non possumus.

THE DELHI DURBAR

London, 16th December. Sir William Wedderburn rails at the Delhi First Saloon: From and to London, £42 and Durbor in a letter to the Daily News, which, R630. From and to Marseilles, £40 and R600. commenting upon it, remarks that just dealing Second Saloon: From and to London, £32 and consideration for the people will advance and R480. From and to Marseilles, £30 and British prestige better than barbaric splendours Return passages will be available for two for the amusement of the rich at the expense of the poor.

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SOMALILAND. Lordon, 16th December.

Mr.fSt. John Brodrick said that the probable cost o the Someliland operations in the present financial year would not exceed a quarter of a million sterling. London, 20th December.

The first, third and fifth African Rifles and Punjab Mounted Infantry at Berbera have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Obbia immediately. Major Kenra commands. THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OF 1903.

London, 18th December. Farliament re-assembles on the 17th February THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

London, 17th December. Lord Lansdowne, in reply to Lord Welby, said Russia had no ground for complaint regarding the Sugar Convention. He had no tear of reprisals, but nothing would deter Government from ratifying.

DOUBLE DUEL AT NIC 7.

A duel has taken place at Nice, between two famous Italian fencers, Vega and Pessina, and two French fencers, named Kirchhoffer and Merignac, respectively. Both Italians were

London, 18th December,

TRADES UNIONISM TEST CASE. London, 19th December. The Taff Vale Railway Company has succ the Railway Servants' Union for £27,000

damages for conspiracy, to cause a strike in 1900, and has obtained a verdict. The assessment of damages is deferred. The decision will be a severe blow to Trades Unionism. ITALY AND ENTHREA.

London, 19th a ecember. The Italian Chamber has rejected a Republican motion to evacuate Erythrea, and has puseed a Bill for the re-organisation of the Colony and the completion of the public works including the railway between Massowa and

> ME. CHAMBERLAIN ON TOUR. London, 20th December.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have reached to within sixty miles of the Victoria Nyanza. On the return journey they opened a viaduct at an altitude of 6,500 feet.

EARL ROBERTS AT SANDHURST.

London, 20th December. Earl Roberts, inspecting Sandhurst, co. plimented the Cadets on the restoration discipline. He was now satisfied that the majority never conspired to screen the offenders. He advised the cadets not to listen to the nonsensical talk that social influence was necessary for promotion to the highest positions in the Army. With scarcely an exception these were filled by men without interest and dependent on their own exertions.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

London, 20th December. The Medical Commission sent to Uganda to investigate the fatal sleeping sickness, which is extending widely in Africa, has failed to discover a remedy for the disease, or the cause thereof. Precautions have been advised to prevent the disches spreading into Egypt and India. The white men are unaffected. 30,000 natives have died.

NEWS VIA SHANGHAL.

VENEZURLA. London, 25th December. Three rebel armies totalling 6,200 men are. nearing Caracas. President Castro is starting to oppose them.

An American steamer which sailed prior to the blockade has been allowed to enter Lu Guaira and was given a time limit to discharge ber cargo. The allies refused an extension of time, and she was compelled to leave only partly discharged .- N.-C. Daily News. London, 28th December.

Criticism of the conduct of the Government in respect to Venezuela has sobered down in the fuce of the official rebuke that has been visited upon it. It is now believed that an early settlement of the Venezuela trouble will be brought about and this prospect is heartily welcomed by ail sides .- S. Times.

NAVAL REFORM. London, 27th December.

A new naval scheme has been promulgated, the cardinal feature of which is the homogeneous training of executive, engineer, and marine officers, with the view of creating a body of young officers equally available on mobilisation for war for all general duties in the fleet. It is expected that this scheme will beneficially aid recruiting, as it opens a way to commissions for men from the lower deck, and increases the chances of premetion. The scheme has been cordially welcomed by the general public .-N.-C. Daily News. London, 28th December.

Comments upon the scheme for naval education submitted to the Admiralty by the commission appointed to investigate the subject and now formally approved, are received with general favour. Commendation of the scheme comes both from within and outside the service. It is generally regarded as furnishing a satisfactory solution of the existing difficulties.—S. Times. SOMALILAND.

London, 29th December. It is understood that the force landing at Obbia from Berbera is only intended to prepare

the base of operations. It is improbable that the general advance will take place before April. Italy does not participate in the expedition, although several Italian naval and military officers are attached to it.—N.-C. D. N.

ARGENTINA BEEF. London, 28th Pecember. Acceptance has been received, through the President of Argentina, of the conditions

named by President Hanbury, of the Board of Agriculture, under which Argentine cattle may be imported into England. These conditions were that Argentina should adopt the British Disease of Animals Act, and prohibit the removal of infected animals from districts in which they become diseased. It is said that this acceptance will result in such large importations of Argentine cattle as to reduce materially English demands upon the United States.—Shanghai Times. MR. CHAMBELAIN.

London, 29th December.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the reception at Durban is the subject of general approving comment. He stated clearly the issues involved in the war to show that it was inevitable that two peoples so spirited and determined as the Dutch and English should clash; but now that the issues had been settled by the arbitrament of war, the contestants would doubtless in good faith unite and bend their energies for the common good under the British flag. His speech at Maritzburg indicates also that he has begun his appointed task well by appealing to the good sense and common interests of the people.-

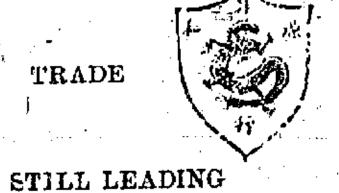
NEW WIBELESS TELEGRAPH PLANS. London, 29th December.

Encouraged by Marconi's success with wireless telegraph tests across the Atlantic, Signore Galimberti, Minister of Telegraphs at Rome, announces that the Italian Government will now endeavour to establish wireless telegraph communication between Genos and Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

MORCCCO.

London, 30th December. The King of Spain has summoned his Minister of War and his Minister of the Marine to confer with him on the situation at Morocco. Three to four thousand men are about to start immediately to reinforce the garrisons of Centa and Onelilla. The English misionary ladies have left Fez. The population of Fez is wavering, the Sultan being unpopular owing to his pro-European tendencies. - N. C. D. N.

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containing "Correspondence respecting the sufficient for the purpose which the German ing the states que, should be taken as contain- Evacuation of Shangha?" was is used on the Government have in view; and His Majesty's ing a provision direct d against Great Britain 3rd December. The correspondence opens Government do not consider that there is any must be the result of a misapprehension. with a despatch from Sir E. Safow to Lord | necessity, or that it would be desirable at the | "As the Imperial Government merely took Lausdowne, dated Peking, July 30, in which | present time, to seek to obtain from the Peking | part in the occupation of Shanghai because the it is stated that the Viceroy of Nanking Government and the Yangtsze Viceroys in con- serious crisis which prevailed in the interior of was pressing, through the Taotai, for the nection with the evacuation of shanghai a new | China two years ago might have brought about evacuation of Shanghai by the foreign troops engagement not to grant to any Powers a change in the status quo in the Yangtsze simultaneously with the restitution of Tientsin. special advantages of a political, military, territory, it appeared only logical to require Lord Lansdowne replied next day that if other muritime, or economic nature, nor to allow the guarantees from China as a preliminary to the Powers would withdraw their troops from occupation of any other points commanding the ovacuation of Shanghal, which guarantees, on Shanghai the British Government had no river either below or above Shanghai' objection to doing the same, and that the French, "The explanation of these words contained in place of the actual gua ant est given by the German, and Japanese Governments were being | your letter renders it clear that the desire of occupation of Shanghai - I have, &c., Sir C. MacDonald telegraphed from Tokyo that the principle of the topen door, a principle Tho paper concludes with a despatch from the Japanese Government saw no objection to which continues to receive the adherence of Sir C. MacDonald to Lord Lausdowse, stating withdrawal, and were "even anxious that it His Majesty's Government. That principle the Japan was making preparations for the should take place"; and on August 7. Sir E. is, however, they believe, sufficiently safe- withdrawal of her troops, and communicating a Monson telegraphed from Pavis that the French | guarded by existing international Agrees ents, | declaration from the Japanese Government to Government had no objection, but reserved the and His Majesty's Government strongly de- the Chinese Government relative to the evenin- Goods of all kinds. Chinese Government right of reoccupation if any other Power took | precate a proposal to modify these by an tien; and a reply from Lord Lausdowns Embroidery, that course. The German Government's position | arrangement which would affect not only the approving the terms of the Japanese declaration, was thus explained in a despatch from Lord Lans- | economic, but also the political, military, and | and saying that arrangements were being modes. downe to Sir E. Luscelles, dated August 19:--"Foreign Office, 19t August.

"Str. -The German Ambassador told me toto withdraw the German bat alion now at dominions .- I have, &c., . Shan Ini simu taneously with the withdrawal of the British, French, and Japanese troops also stationed at Shanghai.

should communic to upon the subject, as our experience at Tientsin had shown that such

much simpler one than that which had arisen. exchange of views between the four Governments concerned as to the time and condition of the withdrawal .-- T am, &c..

Communications then passed between the repared to ACCEPT I ISKS against FIRE | Foreign Office and the India Office as to the earliest date by which the withdrawal of the British force could be effected, and on September [29] 15 it was ascertained by the India Office from General Creagh that November 1 would be a convenient dite. The French and Japanese Governments accepted this date, and the German Government, were prepared to do so on the initiative. conditions ast forth in the following despatch from Baron Eckardstein to Lord Lansdowne :---

" German Embassy, 7th October, 1902. you, by order of my Government, that they are | place. disposed to accede to the proposal recently made through Sir F. Lascelles in Berlin, that the 1st | of reply of His Majesty's Government to the 1113 November should be fixed as the date of the evacuation of Shanghai, on the following under- I shall not pay regard to any pledges given by

come to for the simultaneous and uniform evacuation; further, the Imperial Government | be limited. would wish, in the case of any other Power o proceeding in the future to a fresh occupation | MacDonald." of Shanghai, to reserve to themselves the right of taking a similar step. But in order effectualo by to provide against the undesirable eventuality of the latter of these cases occurring, which eventuality the French Government have, according to official information, also contemplated, the Imperial Government wish to add the Government and the Yangtsze Viceroys shall engage not to grant to any Power special of Great Britain on the Yangtsz, River. 11796 advantages of a political, dilitary, maritime, or economic nature, nor to allow the occupation of any other points commanding the river either below or above Shanghai.

free competition on the part of other States in a November 6:manner contrary to the principle of the 'open

intended to be affected. This idea can be further developed in such a way as to prevent the possibility of any misunderstanding when the terms of the Agreement are drawn up. THE Undersigned, having been appointed | The imperial Government are chiefly auxious to see that no State obtains from China, directly or indirectly, such compensation for the evacuation | ment will not part with any of China's of Shanghai as will benefit that State alone.

"Provided that the fulfilment of the conditions indicated is by that time assured, the Imperial Government would have no objection to the 1st I ovember next being the date for the evacuation of Shanghai.-I have, &c.,

"H. ECKARDSTEIN."

To this Lord Lansdowne replied: " Foreign Office, 11th October, 1902. your note, dated the 7th instant, in which you were good enough to inform me that the German Government are disposed to accede to the proposal of His Majesty's Government that

just received for sale at their stall at Hongkong | it is suggested that this evacuation might take | the principle of the open door, or because Hotel Corridor a large variety of nice Pictorial place. I beg to offer the following observations :-- | they are not most anxious to preserve the Post Card Albanis. Pictorial Post Cards: "His Majesty's Government concur with the sovereign rights of China, but because they facilities offered by the a ove Company | Chinese Costumes, Views, &c., &c., in Phototype | ments should be made providing for the simul. troops from Shanghai should be made the for the supply of Frezen Australian-Produce, and Coloured Colotype. Assertment of Postage | taneous and wiferm evacuation of Shanghai, occasion for a fresh affirmation of these accepted &c., which is brought from Australia in vessels | Stamp Albams, Lenses, Hinges, Tweezer and and they also see no objection to the stipulation | principles, or for a renunciation which, if it SPECIAL FITTED for its carriage and other Philatelic goods. Prices to suit all that, in case any Power should in future resort had any new meaning at all, seemed specially which ensures its arrival in the best condition. | Custor ers. Correspondents wanted. Foreign to a fresh occupation of Shanghai, the other directed against Great Britain. The following are the prices of the last ship- orders promptly attended to. Cash with order. Powers would have the right to take a similar

> the German Government in their desire that are not yet in your possession, but I gather from none of the States concerned should be allowed the description given of it in your note that it To obtain from China, directly or indirectly, such has reference not, only to the Yangtsze region, compensation for the evacuation of stanghai as but to the whole of the Chin se Empire, with would benefit that State alone. It seems to them | this limitation, that it would not extend to any that the best and simplest way of effecting this | alienation of sovereign or territorial rights by ENGINES: C.S.C. 13 inches and 26 inches object would be that each of the four Powers | China which might already have taken place. should make a formal declaration that it has BOILER: 10 feet long by 9 feet diam.; 120 lbs. obtained, and will not hereafter seek to obtain, this arrangement and do not therefore consider any privilege or concession of any character themselves affected by it, and of this they have

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of its troops from Shanghai. A Parliamentary paper [China, Cd. 1639] . "Such a declaration would, they believe, be the rights of no one, and only aim at maintain-

communicated with on the point. On August I. | the German Government is merely to maintain maritime conditions of the region concerned. for the speedy withdrawal of the British force and which would be binding only upon in from Shanghai. limited number of Powers, and restricted in day that the German Government were pre, ared 1 its operation to a portion only of the Chinese

"LANSLOWNE." The Japanese Government ex ressed their entire agreement with the terms of this reply. "He thought it desirable that the four Powers | On October 15; Sie E. Satow telegraphed from

Peking to Lord Lausdowne: . "Prince Ching on 13th October denied to me withdrawals required a certain amount of that the German Charge d'Affaires had said anything to him about conditions, and declared "I said that the case is emed to me to be a that he had merely stated the willingness of the German Government to evacuate simult meonsly at Tientsin, but that I saw no difficulty in an with the other Powers. The Wai-wu Pa repeated this denial on 14th October, but I have ascertained beyond reasonable doubt that the Chinese Government had given their consent to the German demands before Prince Ching's assurance to the contrary to me To which Lord La sdowne replied :-

" Fereign Office, 16th October, 1902. "Tell Prince Ching that His Majesty's Government deeply resent his treatment of them. Remind him that Chinese into ests have constantly been upheld by them, and that the consent of Garmany and France, was due to our

" His Majesty's Government are compelled by Prince Ching's duplicity to reconsider their attitude, and be will be responsible should "My Lond, -I have the benour to inform | withdrawal of troops consequently not take

"You may communicate to him the substance German Government, and inform him that we the Chinese Government or Viceroys by which "In the first place, the Imperial Government | their and our freedom of action in the future-as desire that a previous arrangement should be regards the maintenance of order and protection of our interests in the Yangtsze region would

> "This telegram should be repeated to Sir C On October 20, Sir E, Satow telegraphed :--

"I delivered a note to-day, in accordance with your telegrain of 16th instant, to Prince Ching, with whom were two Vice-Ministers, and I added verbal explanations respecting the evacuation of Shanglai.

"He volunteered, with regard to last paragraph following express condition: The Peking of your telegram, the assurance that nothing written by him would be allowed to affect rights On October 30, Lord Lansdowne telegraphed to His Majesty's representatives at Paris, Berlin, and Tokyo that the German Government had

dropped their third condition on receiving satis-"By the expression reconomic advantages," factory assuraces from China. On November 3, the Imperial Government would not understand | Count Metternich was received by Lord Lansindividual concessions, such, for example, as downe, and after making an announcement to railway concessions. They have in mind only this effect handed a note to him, with reference such grants as would entail the exclusion of to which Lord Landowne replied thus on

"You were good enough to hand to me on the 3rd instant a note with regard to the evacuation "In no sense is all individual competition of Shanghai, in which I was informed that the Imperial Government had received, both from the Chinese Central Government and from Viceroy Chang Chih-tung and the Acting Viceroy at Nanking, the general declaration in binding terms demanded by the German Government-miz., that the Chinese Governsovereign rights, and that they will not ag is to any preferential right which is opposed to:

the principle of the "open door."'
"This g-neral declaration is regarded by the German Government as satisfying the third of the conditions enumerated in Baron Eckardstein's note to me of the 7th October,

which condition ran as follows:-"The Peking Government and the Yangtsze "SIE, I have had the honour of receiving | Viceroys shall engage not to grant to any Power special advantages of a political, military. maritime, or economic nature, nor to allow the occupation of any other points commanding the river, either below or above Shangh i.'

· " To that condition His Majesty's Government took exception, not, as you are aware, because "With regard to the conditions upon which | they desired to recede from their adherence to

"I understood from your Excellency that the actual terms of the general declaration which 'His Majesty's Government also concur with | has now been made by the Chinese Government "His Majesty's Gove nment are not a party to

informed the Chinese Co. ornment. "To the remaining conditions enumerated by Baron Eckardstein His Majesty's Government have no objection, and they are prepared to place them on record on the occasion of the withdrawal of their troops from Shanghai." ...

To this Count Motternich replied :-" German Embassy, "London, 7th November, 1902. "My Lord,-I had the bonour to-day to

receive your Excellency's note of the 6th instant, and shall not fail to make known its contents to my Government. "I would however, at once venture to observe that the condition which was referred to in the note from this Erebassy of the 7th ultimo, and

to which objection is taken by the British Government, connot be considere: as specially directed against Great Britsin. By a declaration that the Chinese Government will not cede any of the rights of sovereignty of China and will not canction any monopoly in contradiction to the principle of the 'open door' none of the participating Powers should be offended, as the latter have repeatedly positively declared that they would respect the sovereignty of China as well as the principle of the open door. That

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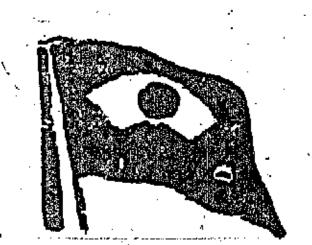
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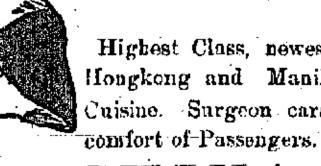
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	Manila	Piveiola	Monday, 5th, 8.00 A.M. Monday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
•	Macao	Heungshan Tungkong	Monday, 5th, 1.15'P.M., Monday, 5th, 4.00 P.M.
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, 	Shanghai	Whampoa	- Tuosday, 6th, 4.00 P.M.
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	Carris, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and	Taiyum	Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
	Kobe and Yokohama	Tsinan	Wednesday, 21st, 3.00 p.m.
	TO. DAY.		may be expected here on the
	Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geol P. Lammert, 230 p.m.		enmer Indrarelli arrived at
	TO. MORROW. Sale, Curios, Ac., Sales Rooms, Messrs, Hughes	expected here on or	2nd inst., a.m., and may be about the 11th inst.
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	COMMERCIAL.		Boat Co.'s steamer Pleiades for Yokohama and the usual
	CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Brd Jahuary.	ports on the 4th nl The N.P. steame	t. r Duke of Fife left Tacoma
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THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Konig Warrington and J. M. Kyle: from Marseilles, Albert left Shangkai on the 3rd inst., at 2 p.m., Mr. C. Ott; from Bombey. Private J. Willas; and may be expected here to morrow, at 6 a.m. The imperial German mail steamer Darm should left Colombo on the 28th ult., a.m., and, may be expected here on the 10th inst. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. steamer Döric left Yokohama from Brindisi, Mr. James Dawson: for Yokofor usual ports and Hongkong on the 1st inst. The T.K.K. steamer Nippen Maru left. San Francisco for this port, nia Honolulu, &c., on the 19th ult.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo China steamer Suisung, from Calcutta and the Straits, Ift Singapore for this Willard. port on the Sist u.t., p.m.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 29th ult., p m., for Hongkong, give the usual ports of call.

HERCHANT STEAMERS. The O.S.S. steamer Telemachus left Singapore on the 31st ult., and is expected here to-day. The N.G.I. steamer Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., and may be expected | TIME Office and Sales Rooms of the Underhere to morrow. The "Glen" Line steamer Glengyle left DE3 VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, Corner of

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